

10. Read *Hebrews 12:2*. Why did Jesus endure the cross?

What was *the joy set before Him*?

11. What is your plan for spending time in God's Word this year?

Reflection Questions: Did Jesus die for me and my sins? How do I know this? Do I live a life that is pleasing to God? What are my aims and goals for this year with regards to my walk with the Lord? What can I do to bring more pleasure/glory to God this year?

How can we pray for our church and its people this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Sins are not borne twice. God does not sentence His Servant and us to death for the same sins. If He bears them, we don't. That is the glorious gospel of Jesus. He bore our sins.

John Piper

God, when it comes to righteousness, is batting 1.000. You've never even hit a fly ball. On your best day you fall woefully short of the glory of God.

So if you could ever get out of your head not that it's just you at your worst that is a problem but it's you at your best that is still a problem, the more you'll be able to cling to the gospel, understand it, worship, and walk in the fullness of life and joy that Christ has come to usher you into.

Matt Chandler

*Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

Matthew Bridges

Sin did not kill Jesus; God did. The suffering Servant's death was nothing less than a punishment administered by God for sins others had committed.

Infinite wrath moved by infinite righteousness brought infinite punishment on the eternal Son.

John MacArthur



Isaiah 53:10; Hebrews 12:2

Sermon
Notes

January 5, 2020

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you?
Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. Review: In our Advent series, what was...

The Problem?

The Promise?

The Proclamation?

The Plan?

The Present?

3. Read *Isaiah 53:10*. What's your first response to the words, *the Lord was pleased to crush Him*?

4. Who is it who crushed, put to grief, and killed Jesus, the suffering Servant? What Scriptures back up your answer?

5. What was God's pleasure in the death of His Son?

6. What was God's purpose in the death of His Son (*Isaiah 53:11*)? What could possibly justify the terrible suffering that Jesus endured on the cross?

Why did Jesus willingly submit to His suffering and death (*Matthew 26:39, 42; John 6:38; John 8:29*)?

7. According to the following verses, how are we to understand Jesus' death?

John 1:29 —

Hebrews 9:26 —

Romans 3:25 —

1 John 2:2 —

Romans 8:3 —

1 John 4:10 —

8. What things please God according to these verses?

Zephaniah 3:17 —

Galatians 1:13-16 —

Isaiah 53:10 —

Philippians 2:12-13 —

1 Corinthians 1:21-25 —

Colossians 1:15-20 —

9. How can we please, bring pleasure to God according to the following verses?

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 —

1 Thessalonians 4:1 —

Ephesians 5:8-10 —

Hebrews 11:6 —

Philippians 2:13-16 —

Hebrews 13:20-21 —